

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, and 9 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Allen et al.

Claims 2-7, 10 and 13-25 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner has indicated that such claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this amendment, claims 1 and 9 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claims 6 and 10, respectively. Accordingly, amended claims 1 and 9 are believed to be patentable over the cited art.

Claim 4-8, and 10 have been canceled. Accordingly, the rejection of claim 8 under 35 USC 102(e) is believed to be moot.

New claims 26-30 have been added which respectively incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 13, 15, 19, 20, and 22 into claim 1. Claims 13, 15, 19, 20, and 22 have been canceled. In addition, new claim 31 has been added which incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 24 into claim 9, and claim 24 has been canceled. Accordingly, new claims 26-31 are believed to be patentable over the cited art.

Claim 14 has been amended to depend on new claim 26, claims 16-18 have been amended to depend on new claim 27, claim 21 has been amended to depend on new claim 29, claim 23 has been amended to depend on new claim 30, and claim 25 has been amended to depend on new claim 31. Accordingly, amended claims 14, 16-18, 21, 23 and 25 are believed to be patentable over the cited art at least due to their dependency on claims 26-31.

In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call to attend to these matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela R. Crocker", written in dark ink.

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